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Response To Restriction And Election Requirement Under 35 U.S.C. §1.121

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction/Election requirement dated February 23, 2005, having a (1) month shortened statutory period set to expire March 23, 2005. This response is being timely filed in view of the accompanying Petition for a One Month Extension of Time, and associated fee to be charged to Deposit Account number 50-0423, which extends the time for response to Monday, April 25, 2005, April 23, 2005 being a Saturday. However, if a fee is due, please charge Deposit Account 50-0423. **Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.